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For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DISTANCE DETECTION

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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Sir:

Please find attached a proposed Certificate of Correction.

Please correct the following errors appearing in the printed patent, which are the fault of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as per the attached Certificate of Correction. Since these errors are the fault of the USPTO, no fee is due.

At column 12, line 57 (claim 2, line 3) of the printed patent, " ; " should be — : —.

This appeared correctly on page 3, line 17 of the Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 filed March 18, 2004.

At column 13, line 14 (claim 3, line 18) of the printed patent, after "system" insert — circuit—. This appeared correctly on page 5, line 16 of the Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 filed March 18, 2004.

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At column 13, line 58 (claim 4, line 10) of the printed patent, after “corrects” insert —a—. This appeared correctly on page 6, line 8 of the Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 filed March 18, 2004.

At column 14, line 30 (claim 4, line 48) of the printed patent, " ; " should be — : —. This appeared correctly on page 7, line 12 of the Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 filed March 18, 2004.

At column 15, line 45 (claim 6, line 23) of the printed patent, after “timing” insert — , —. This appeared correctly on page 10, line 10 of the Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 filed March 18, 2004.

At column 16, line 16 (claim 6, line 49) of the printed patent, " ; " should be — : —. This appeared correctly on page 11, line 7 of the Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 filed March 18, 2004.

At column 16, line 46 (claim 7, line 25) of the printed patent, " ; " should be — : —. This appeared correctly on page 12, line 10 of the Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 filed March 18, 2004.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction issue in the above-identified patent as follows:

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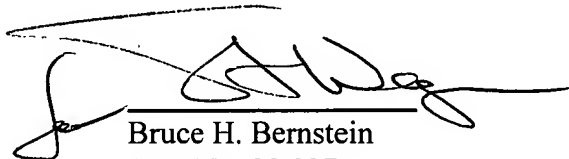
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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the  
below-listed number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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